Lesson: The Agnes Flood of 1972  
  
OBJECTIVE:

The students will learn about the flood through a PowerPoint presentation which contains a variety of primary source documents including photographs, video and audio.

The students will analyze the primary source documents through a variety of worksheets.

The students will create a fundraiser project after viewing a video on that topic.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Power Point Presentation

SEA Worksheet

KWL Worksheet

Motion Picture Analysis Worksheet

Computer Access, Drawing and Writing Materials, Construction Paper

ACTIVITIES:

The students will view the Power Point presentation as an in-class assignment.

The students will fill out the worksheets provided at appropriate times for grading.

The students will view the Red Cross Video on fundraising. In groups of three they are to come up with a fundraising project of their own. This project can take the form of a Power Point, drawings, or acting out the part in front of class. The projects must be approved by the teacher first.

CONCLUSION:

I would like the student to come away from this lesson with a general understanding of the Agnes flood and some of the effects it had on the residents of the Wilkes-Barre area and the surrounding states.